

Solar Map and Green Planning Tool

The County of Los Angeles is pleased to announce the **Solar Map and Green Planning Tool**, the third release of its award-winning solar map. Based upon the world's largest high-resolution solar model, the Solar Map allows users to plan their green energy project from start to finish.

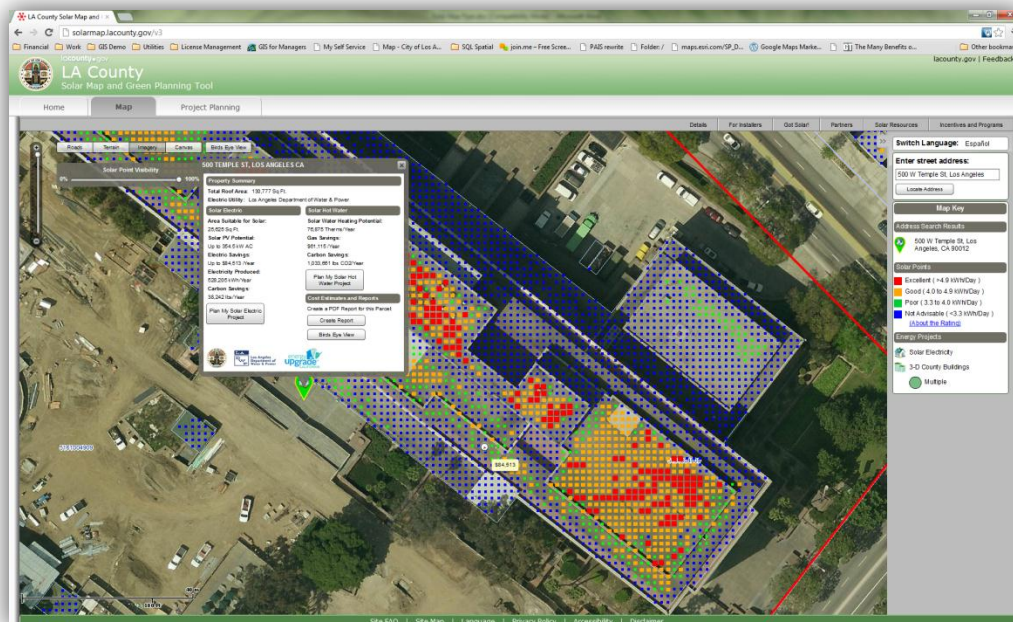
The website is available at this link: <http://solarmap.lacounty.gov>

The slogan for this release is “**Easy as 1-2-3**” because residents can research and plan their solar and energy efficiency projects in three easy steps.

Step 1

After typing in any address in Los Angeles County, residents and businesses are shown:

- Their total roof area and roof area suitable for solar electric and hot water,
- The locations on their roof that are optimal for solar projects,
- The system size they can install and amount of electricity they can generate,
- The cost savings per year,
- The carbon dioxide savings per year.
- The ability to download a report showing a property map and information.

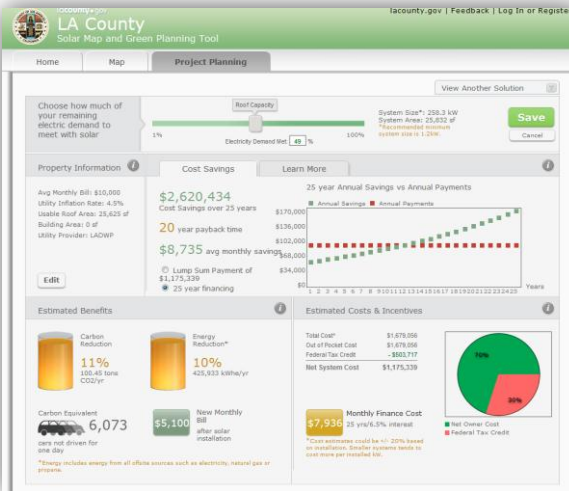


Step 2

Residents then proceed to plan their solar electricity and hot water projects, where they see:

- Comparisons between their current and future electric bills
- Estimated costs, rebates, and incentives for installing solar
- Payback times
- Energy Efficiency Projects that will reduce energy consumption, with rebates in partnership with Energy Upgrade CA in Los Angeles
- Current and forecast energy consumption.

Planning your solar project



Your green projects



Step 3

Residents then find vendors that will install their projects!

The screenshot shows the Energy Upgrade California website for Los Angeles County. It features a navigation bar with links like 'My Action Plan', 'About the Program', 'Contractors and Raters', 'Rebates and Incentives', 'Financing', and 'Local Info'. The main content area is titled 'Find contractors who:' and lists 59 matching contractors. The first contractor listed is 'Alpine Green Property Services, Inc.', which is a Basic Package Qualified contractor. The second contractor is 'Home Performance Matters', also a Basic Package Qualified contractor. The third contractor is 'She Builds Green', a Basic Package Qualified contractor. Each contractor listing includes a brief description, credentials, additional services, and contact information.